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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1920 Subscription \$.2.00 a Year

Saturday evening the Gleiden-basehul team visited Strattmers and brought bouse their first vi-tory so far this easen, the score be-ing 13--7. This books a big score, but it was piled up by two or three runs in each image, which keep up the interest in the power. Jack Marchiter was in the board neight of the property of the property of the Marchiter was in the board neight of the property of the party of the property of the property of the party of the property of the pro

Our boys played the return game at Standard and were beaten by a score of S to 7, which shows that Aleichen is picking up, considering

Tomorrow—Dominion Day—th-team goes down to Bassano to bring back \$100 that town is offering for a tournament between Hussar Comet, Bassano and Gleichen.

Gleichen "Oui Vive" Club

The officers of the "Oui Vive"

lay, are no follows: —
flow Pres. Mrs. Matheson
Pres. Miss Crunklitte
Vice-Pres. Miss Carror
Sen. Miss Miller
Trees. Miss. E. Walsh
Director of Music Miss Millar
Director of Art Miss Williams
Director of Newliework Miss Mar.

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Post and Historian Miss M. Walsh
The program for the year as ar
ranged is follows:
How to keep fit—Miss Cronkhite
Physical culture—Miss Carter

on and group games-Mis-

Music and composers —Miss Miller My favorite book—Miss M.Walst Friend-hips of history — Miss

Friend-hips of history — Miss Hawthorne Hobbies of girls—Miss E. Walsh. Current topics—Miss Gooderham. Elocution and expression—Mrs Life in a bank—Miss Walter

Women in professional life-Mis-Leading artists-Miss Williams

Special speakers for the year: The Bible as literature and as ressige from God--Canon Stocke-A cull to young women-Rev. R

Matthews
First aid work—Mrs. Currie
Food values—Mrs. Michael.

COMING EVENTS

July 1-Dance in the Pavillon at Cluny.

July /2-Christy Bros. Greate United Show. July 6-Union Church Sunday School picnic.

July 8-Agricultural Association

July 9—The Queenstown Farmer nnual pienic.

July 10-Women's Auxiliary Sale in the G.W.V.A, ball. July 12-Orangemen's Celebra tion at High River.

August 6 to 12—Chautauqua a Gleichen.

Aug. 12 and 13—Gleichen Agricul-tural Fair. Aug. 19—Imperial Press Associa-ons' visit to Gleichen

Oct. 9-Gleichen District School

Every Thursday and Saturday-Moving Pictures.

First Thursday in every month the

What do you think of our story "Pat" Burns on Page 6?

Baseball Doings Preparing for Imperial Press Visit

J. H. Woods, editor of the Calgary Daily Herald was the invited guest at the Board of Trade meeting Monday evening and gave a most interesting talk on the tims and objects of the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Canada in August and gave detailed information of the two special trains that will convey the members across the continent, and of their stop at Gleichen on the morning of August 19th. The information he gave was more than The Call could get into type for this issue and will appear in or next and will certainly he read with keen interest for few realize yet the importance of this conferonce to Canada and the British Empire.

All who attended the meeting Monday are now mos enthustic over the visit to Gleichen and readily offered heir assistance in the vast amount of work required to carry out the program, which the secretary of the com nittee in charge sketched in his report of progress made From this report it was gleaned there are two way

u which every person can help.

First by owners of autos offering their services for

he trip into the country and stating how many passengers ach can take, about eighty cars may be required.

Second all are requested to report how many dey have and how best they can decorate their busiess places, homes and farms. Also if they are willing buy flags and bonting for use at all times.

Council Doing Excellent Work

Evidencly the extra energy spent in electing the reichen Town Council for this year was not misspent, if e are to judge by the difference made in our strests the ast lew weeks. They have now nearly all been graded ad hundreds of yards of gravet placed on Crowfoot stree ad a few ban places on other streets. This work along th the good work accomplished cleanup day has mada entirely different looking place of this town and the louncit is receiving many nice compliments. And so the nembers should, particularly the Public Works co:amit e, who are giving the work their personal a pervision and at no little loss of valuable time to themselves.

The work is by no means complete, nor wil! it be al ne Council and public desire, but it is a grand improve nent and a good start considering the high coss of every hing at the present time required in such work.

Of course, there is the usual amount of criticismt is always so easy to tell the other fellow how to do hi However, the Council is following advice obtained rom one of the most able engineers in this Province, an intend to continue to do so each year as fluanc s will per mit. And, up to the hour of going to press we have no neard any person complain that they not paying enough axes in this town-despite the fact our mill rate is no nalf that paid in some more populous towns.

Important Meeting July 8th

Owing to tomorrow being Dominion Day and a public holiday the regular meeting of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association has been postponed to Thursday, July 8th, at 8 p.m. sharp.

A full attendance is urgently requested as important business will be transacted of interest to every member.

Union Church Notes

About thirty members of our school and congregation attended the bundles School District Ansociation convention held in Basano last Saunday. The musical relection given by the Junior and Sacior Girls Clubs were worthy of our school clubs were worthy of our school related by the Junior and Sacior Girls Clubs were worthy of our school related with the present of the district for the consider Saunday and the school of the Junior Saunday School will be opposed in Saunday School will be opposed in Saunday School house next Sunday School house ne

[Shamrock school house next Sun-day, July 4th, 43 p.m. Next Sunday school will be held at 11 a.m. and evening service 4.7,30 p.m. Subject for the evening, "The Failure of the Foojes".

Harvest Started Here June 26th - Earliest in History

ARROWOOD NEWS

How many said: "I told you so, hen it rained?

erman Mooman, of Rockyford, w

Vord from Chehalis, Wash., in Floyd Johnson is the father of her baby boy.

Lyle's have a new wind-mill w

The Bow Valley Church 8.8, pienics to be Dominion Day. Arrangements re being made for a good program of attributes.

Mr. Hodgson, provincial overseer

W. A. Silvius, an American Civil War veteran, father of Mrs. W. C. Lyls, along with her brother, W. W. Silvius, and his daughters and son, are expected to arrive soon from Kansas City, Missouri, for a visit.

Construction of the telephone line into the Arroweod district is moving rapidly. It took a long, continuous fight of the U.F.A. local to get the line started, since it was such an expense to build the line across the Re-

Can you believe it? The "Little tx" grade is being fixed. Do you now why? It is the result of the IPA. local getting down to business no pushing it. The generous co-poration of the Gleichen Board of it de proved a most successful aid in matter. Here's congratulations to oit organization.

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of that big car you can't afford. Is it just, honest or good business to owe

The compalery dippling of cattle caused a general complaint among the farmers who had only a few milt cows. Some of the farmers in the district drove their milts cow in the milter of the farmers took an unreasonable attitude toward dippling and threatened until the last they would not dip, but they must have thought better of it for they did dip.

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The Western Crop Situation

The West experienced a late spring this year, which was at first somewhat discouraging; but, when the season fairly broke, the weather continued uniformily the most favorable possible, and seeding was undertaken in warm days filled with sunshine, permitting the maximum of labor per day.

Many farmers worked double shifts, day and night Farmers received the active assistance and co-operation of business men and civic bodies in the loan of teams, etc. which in some measure counteracted the effects of the late opening of the sesson. As far as can be ascertained, approximately the same acreage as last year will be seeded this year, the only difference being that some of the land which it was intended should be sown to wheat, has been diverted to the production of hardier grains.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in a report compricing returns from all parts of Canada shows that the proportion of fall wheat killed by frost was the smallest

In Southern Alberta seeding was completed before the end of the month, the last wheat put in being about seven days behind last year despite the late start. Weather was ideal and land in such good condition that in many laces wheat appeared above the ground three days after planting. There is ample moisture now to ensure growth hough some rain will do good and may be expected. Green is doing well, eattle picking up and all livestock in air condion. In the extreme south the wind has done some damage, but the rains of the past few weeks has mproved conditions greatly all over.

Eastern Farmers Must be Shown

Some of the farmers in Ontario do not hesitate to say The Call told a deliberate falsehood when we stated in our issue of May 19th that "McHugh Bros. seeded 320 acres in 35 hours". It is hard for the Ontario farmer on his garden plot of a quarter section—usually much lessto realize the scale on which the Western farmer works, We remember a year or so ago meeting some farmers on the train from the cent-belt on their first western journey As the train neared Namaka one of them asked us: "How big are the farms along here? I am sure we must have gone a mile without seeing a cross-fence." We replied, The farm on the southside of this railway here has about 11,000 acres in crop this year and contains 14,000 acres together." The Ontario farmers quietly smiled at each other and after a time one whispered: "Every dashed one of these fellows in the west can tell a little bigger yarn than the last.

Evidently the only cure for these "Eistern Doubting Thomas'" is for them to come West and see things as they are for themselves.

Queenstown Picnic July 9th

The main feature of the Queenstown pionic on July 9 will be an automobile parade. Arrangements have not all been perfected yet, but the idea is to form a line on the the race track at the pionic grounds right after dinner, about 1 o,clock. The parade will be headed by a car con taining the U.F.A. officials and officers of the Co-operative Association, next officers of the U.F.W.A., followed by a float of the Girls Club. The returned veterans, old settlers and the Indians are to be invited to appear on horseback in war paint. The Cluny and Gleichen business men are to be invited to take part. There will likely be several floats and music.

Few people of this district realize the importance attached to the holding of School Fairs individually and collectively. In an agricultural country it is difficult to onceive of anything that would interest the boys and girls more than to have them compete with each other in the actual growing of farm products and in raising live stook and poultry. Competition puts life into everything for grown people, and, therefore, it must be a greater attraction for children, especially when prizes are offered to them. The Gleichen School Fair will be held on October 9th and it is the duty of every parent to assist in it.

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ing Friday, June 11th:

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THE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WATERLOO

Friday of last week, the 18th of June, was the anniversary of perhaps, the most momentous battle that ever decided the destinies of nations.

In the onward rush of events-it seems almost incredible that our fathers have talked with veterans of Waterloo, and that within the memory of our grandfathers. Europe was still rocking to the tread of the invincible armies of the great Napoleon. The struggle at Waterloo that summer's day so long ago was an epochal one.

Everyone knows something of the extraordinary career of Napoleon. During the revolution, when France was purging herself by blood of the tyrannies of an ancient monarchy and decadent aristocracy, he was an obscure young officer of artillery. France had gone mad; and anarchy and chaos reigned.

Napoleon had obtained some prominence from military ex-ploits, and he conceived the idea of arousing the patriotism of his countrymen, and winning them from domestic insanity by an appeal to their national love of martial glory.

He was a born leader of men and a soldier of consummate

He gathered an army around him which he led into lands; and his success everywhere was astonishing. Prussia. Austria, Spain and Holland soon lay at his feet, and he set him-self up to be the military dictator of Europe.

Domestic order was evolved out of chaos and Napoleon was the idol of his countrymen. He was elected to the highest position in the gift of the Republic, and shortly afterwards was proclaimed Emperor.

Proclaimed Emperor.

All Europe united against him. His dramatic retreat from Moscow, after the burning of the ancient Russian capital and the decimation of his armies by the rigors of winter, was a serious blow to his prestige, and the defeat at Leipsic was a reversal from which he could not recover.

Propositions of peace were made to him by the allies, but as they included the limitation of France to its original boundaries, his imperial spirit would not tolerate them. The common people of France rmained loyal to him, but many of the officers, whom he had raised to high position, deserted, to the allies; and there was nothing left but abdication.

He was banished to the Island of Elba and allowed to retain the title of Emperor. A Bourbon King again sat in the halls of his fathers, and the Empire with its glories and magnificence seemed to have passed away.

cence seemed to have passed away.

For fourteen months he chafed in Elba, like an eagle in its cage. He was still young: in the very prime of life, and he had accomplished in his host cancer more magnificent things that dever been credited in the page of history to an other single human being; and it was not to be spaced to the several content of the page of history to an other single human being; and it was not to be spaced to the several content of the

Europe did not realize it, but the time was opportune for

On February 27, 1815, he set sail from Elba with a li force of 1,000 men and four guns, determined to regain the sceptic of France. On March 1st, he landed near Cannes in the sceptic of France. On March 1st, he landed near Cannes in the south. He was received everywhere with acclamations, and the veterans of Marengo, of Austerlitz, of Jena, of the Pyramids, and of Italy flocked to his standard. He was always rapid in his movements and confounded his enemies by the unexpected.

With his army he advanced on Paris, across the French Alps, and before Europe was awake he was hammering on the gates of the capital.

The Bourbon King, attended by the satellites of his court, fled before him from the country; and the army, amid scenes of mad enthusiasm, placed themselves at the disposal of their invincible leader

The lion had broken the bars of his cage and the affrighted

The lion had broken the bars of his cage and the affrighted hunter gathered their men together to again attack him.

By June 1st he had assembled an army of 360,000 men. The allied countries of Europe had not been jield euting this time. In Belgium, across an open frontier, lay a constantly augmenting force of British under Wellington and Blucher. Across the Rhine France was threatened by over 200,000 Austraias and 150,000 Russians were coming up.

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The allies were very careful. They decided that they would not hazard their cause on a single battle, but would force the Emperor into conflict with them individually. In pursuance of this plan it was arranged that the Duke of Wellington and Blucher should wait in Belgium, and that all the armies should be ready to converge on Paris at one time, before the invasion of France were undertaken.

Napoleon was always afraid of the British; they were the only people of Europe who had never submitted to his domina-tion; and they had inflicted on him defeat after defeat on the sea. To his mind Wellington was his most formidable adver-sary; and he decided to advance on him and strike with the

The news of Napoleon's invasion of Belgium came as a surprise to the allies. Accustomed as they were to the rapidity of his movements, they had not expected the blow would fall in

The Duchess of Richmond was giving a ball at Brussels in the news came, and Wellington and most of his officers

The army at once took the field. The story of the Water-loo campaign has been written a hundred limes. Napoleon suc-ceeded, by a strategic movement, in sundering Blucher from his British allies, and the brunt of the attack had to be borne by Wellington and some Belgian auxiliaries.

Instead of attacking at daylight, in the morning, as was Napoleon's invariable custom, he waited until the forenoon was

well advanced in order to allow the ground, which had become sodden through the excent heavy rains, to dry for the passage of his artillery.

This delay enabled Wellington, who has been criticized by itary experts for the tardiness of his concentration, to strength-

The first part of the day was all in favor of the Fre The first part of the day was all in favor of the French. Almost every man in his army was a veteran who idolized his leader and although the French were greatly outnumbered by the British and Prussians, they more than made up for it in efficiency and experience. After a devastating battle in which the honors were fairly even the Old Guard of the French army were repulsed by the British soldiers, and their retreat turned into a rout by a timely charge of the household cavely. To add to the condusion of the French, the Prussians joined with Wellington about that time and took up the pursuit of the flying enemy.

Napoleon's surrender and banishment and the events which wed are matters of history known to everyone.

Few people, however, realized how nearly the Emperor was to winning the day. He had directed the attack on the British lines in person, and his personality and his reputation was such that he aroused the enthusiasm of his soldiers to the highest pitch; and they performed prodigies of valor.

highest pitch; and they performed prodigies of valor. Napoloon had detached a large force from his main army under Marshal Grouchy with the object of keeping the Prussians from making a junction with Wellington's army. He had arranged that Grouchy should arrive on the battlefield and aid him in the victory be a confidently expected. The British were holding their position with bulldog pertinacity; and all during that long summer's day received and repelled the burriann assaults of the legions of France.

As the afternoon wore on they were still stubbornly corns their position, but the reserves were exhausted and the that they could not hold out much longer.

Well might Wellington pray for the arrival of Blucher and Prussians, or the shelter of darkness.

his Prusians, or the shelter of darkness.

Grouchy either misunderstood his orders, or failed to act properly upon them, with the consequence that when Napoleon sent his Old Guard on their last charge against the English position he had not arrived. Napoleon, however, thought he was coming up, having mithaken the booming of the guns of the Prussians for those of his own men, and he launched the last charge that was to bring disaster to his arms, believing that Grouchy was close at hand.

was close at hand.

Napoleon nearly won the battle and if he had done so there is little doubt that there would have been a vast change in the history of Europe. Had he been victorious there is levery reason to believe that he would have followed his tacties in previous campaigns, and moved with rapidity or Alystria and Prussia. Belgium would have been in his hands, as well as Holland and the great Clementa confederation of the 19th century would have would likely have remained defiant behind the bulwarks of her "involote sees."

notate sea.

However, Waterloo has passed into history; Napoleon died
t. Helena and his hope of European domination became only
"stuff o' dreams." Nevertheless, the battle which took place
hundred and five years ago last week, will remain perhaps
most momentous single conflict of modern times.

REASON FOR OPTIMISM

The West is a country of optimism; if one year is a bad one, the next one will set us all right. There is a good country seyond the sky-line and hope springs eternal.

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There never was, however, a sounder basis for optimism in Western Canada than at the present time. If the tillers of the soil had the making of the weather, they could not have ordered it more to their liking. We have had an alternation of rain and sunshine, and the fecund earth is throbbing in its pregnancy. Every growing thing is blossoming into life. A few more week of similar conditions will put the crops almost beyond preadventure. Prices are certain to be high and the demand for our product is world-wide, and if the august do not prosperity unexampled in its history.

We talk about our hard winters, and our scorching summers, and the austerity of life on these level plains, but we have a country the productiveness of which can hardly be overestimated and our people are engaged in an industry which is the basis of all human wealth and progress. Why therefore, should we not be optimistic?

THE LAND THAT IS FRANCE

Separated by thousands of miles from the continent of Europe, it has been very difficult for the people of the America continent to realize the position of constant danger to which France has been exposed ever since the Franco-Prussian war of 1870.

Previous to that time during all the vicissitudes of fortune-changes from royalty to revolution; from Republic to Empire, back to royalty and then to Republic again, France has retained the position of primacy amongst the nations of continental Europe.

Europe.

Binmarck, the German statesman of "blood and iron" made up his mind that she should be shoved from her position which should be taken by the German confederacy. The Franco-Prussian war which found France unprepared, and despite the fact that her soldiers performed prodigies of volor, resulted in a humiliating and devastating defeat, was the first movement towards that end.

The annexation of Alsace and Lorraine deprived France of one of her great national barriers and her only means of defence against her traditional enemy was the valor of her soldiers. Prussia imposed a heart-breaking indemnity upon her at the close of the war but the people, with a spirit of particision and thrift unexampled in history, paid it off in very short order; indeed their achievement in this direction has been the wonder of his-torians and political economits.

There is no doubt that Germany saw the progress and de-There is no doubt max sermany saw the progress and sevelopment and increasing property of France with apprehension; and for many years had been looking for an opportunity to again reduce the country to dire straits, and lead her proud and patriotic people once again through the valley of humiliation. The result of the war just recently closed has been to remove this menacing shadow from the beautiful and smiling

During the recent war France has been devastated as has other country. Great industrial regions were laid waste and

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTER-ESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

"PAT" BURNS-A WINTER'S RIDE

Nearly thirty years ago the writer, who was only a lad newly come to the West, made a journey with an old Highlander, named Malcolm Ferguson and his wife, to a winter cattle camp which had been established at Eyebrow Lake near the head of the Qu'Appelle Valley.

In those days, there was no settlement to the north of the Qu'Appelle and from the west end of Buffalo Lake to the Saskathewan there was not a single settler. That year the prairie had been swept by fire, and Mr. Ferguson, who had a small herd of fine cattle, had been hard put to it to find a wintering place.

of fine cattle, had been hard put to it to that a 'untering place. There was hay aplenty at Evphrow Lake, and shelter in the valley. He accordingly erected a shack and shees for his cattle, and brought them successfully through the winter.

It was bitterly cold in early December. A blizzard had been succeeded by a drop in the temperature, although it was song enough ninde the one room sharity built of pophar logs.

One night we were awakened by the sound of a horse's feet crunching over the frozen snow outside, and presently there came a loud knock at the door.

There was not a soul within forty miles, and it was known that the Sioux, who had taken arms against the United States government, had been sending emissaries to the Canadian Crees; everyone in the shack was somewhat perturbed.

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However, Mr. Ferguon, lit a lantern and opened the door.

A small, plump, rosy checked man, clad in a buffale coat which enveloped hin to his heels was standing there, holding a jaded looking pinto pony by the bridle. He was nearly frozen to death. Mr. Ferguon showed him where to find shelter for his horse and brought him in.

horse and brought him in.

A be stood thawing himself out before the little stove, while Mrs. Ferguson hospitably prepared some food, he told us he was a beef contractor for the Prince Albert railway, which was at that time under construction. He was apparently only in a small way of business for he said he had loat three steres and that he was looking for them in the valley. He had 'missed his direction in the snow, and found a hay stack, and had been making shift to sleep in it when he saw the light from the window of the shock. He was a little perturbed over the loss of the three steers, which he was afraid might break him.

This man who, so long ago, was glad to find shelter in a ry humble place, now has his cattle on a hundred hills, and one of the capitalists of Western Canada. He was none other an the famous Pat Burns.

The career of Mr. Burns has been a splendid example of what the West will do for men of thrift, industry and intelli-gence. He started from nothing and today he is one of the foremost men of the country.

He is of find desent and was born in Oshawa, Ontario, in 1856. When only twenty-three he went to Manitoba, where he at once engaged in the cattle business in 1899. When the present Sir William McKenzie was one of the contractors for the construction of the line from Regina to Prince Albert, Mr. Burns engaged to supply beef to the construction camp; and it was at this stage of his career that the writter mel him.

His business brought him in contact with William Mc-Kenzie, who always was a good judge of men. He induced Mr. Buras to go with him to Alberta and rumor has it that the railway magnate backed him for larger enterprises. He had the contract for supplying beef to the construction camps along the new line of railway from Calgary to Edmonton, and is reputed to have done very well at it.

On the completion of construction he started ranching on his own account and obtained a number of Indian Department beef contracts. In those days the Department contracts in Southern Alberta ran into big figures, and the Indians of the Blackfoot confederacy received about one pound and a half of beef per day for every man, woman and child.

Mr. Burns did well at this business and as it progressed

In the early nincties he conceived the idea of doing both a wholesale and retail business and he established a chain of butcher shops which were supplied from his Alberta ranches, throughout western Alberta and British Columbia.

Some time about 1898 he sent a big herd of cattle in Yukon and is reputed to have cleaned up a comfortab e fortune from the transaction.

He kept on extending his business and about 1901 bought out W. R. Hull, who was his last competitor. He built abbat-toirs in Calgary and established a large business in Vancouver,

He is reputed to be a millionaire many times over and is engaged in all kinds of business enterprises. He is one of the most genial and approachable of men, and any philantropic proposition of merit may always count upon his assistance.

rtion of the finest agricultural territory was disrupted and a portion or the innest agricultural territory was duripted and torn by the giant projectilise of modern warfare. Furthermore, practically every able bodied man was serving in the war and the work of production was left in the hands of feeble grey-beards and women and children. Food supplies had to be pur-chased abroad, much of it in America, and great sums of more had to be diverted for that purpose.

Hardly had the armistice been signed when the French people with native industry and thrift returned to the work of rehabilitating their country. They have achieved an astonishing

An announcement was made a few days ago by the Minister of Agriculture, that he expects, if normal crop weather contaues, to provide the whole nation's food needs from the home grown crop this year. This is an astounding achievement. Only a year ago nearly four billion francs went to the American con-tinent and other food producing regions to keep the people of France supplied with bread.

Such a showing reveals the genius and stability of the French people. To such a race nothing is impossible.

Questions and - Answers

Locusts and Wild Honey

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Question: Theologian, Cupar.
We are told in Seripture that
John the Baptist subsisted upon a
diet of locusts and wild honey.
What were the locusts he used to
eat? Were the like our grasshoppers? I once heard a clergyman state that it was not insect
he at a till, but locust beans. Is

Answer: We think it exceed-ingly likely that John the Baptist did eat actual jumping locusts of Palestine, which are not unsimi-lar to our western grasshoppers. Locusts are today a much es-teemed article of diet in Arabia. They are declared to be exceed-ingly nice when properly cooked.

Question: R. Smoth, Kisbey. Is it a fact hat no other animal will eat the dead body of a cat?

will eat the dead body of a cat?
Answer: No carnifycgous bird
or quadruped in Europe will eat
the flesh of a cat. This applies
to carrion crows who will pace
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to any American scavenger who will
feast upon carrion of the feline
species. It is stated, however,
that in certain restaurants of
Paris, cats are served up as rabParis, cats are served up as rabbit pie and they are said to make good eating. We fancy, how-ever, that any culinary properties which they may possess are invested in them by the skill of the French cooks, and has very little to do with the edible properties of the animal itself.

Question: Q. J. Anderson, Gleichen. Can all four-footed unimals swim?

Answer: Almost all of them can, although some don't like to. So far as we know the only quadruped who cannot keep itself afloat is the camel. The camel afloat is 'the camel. The camel will inevitably perish if forced into water beyond its depth. This animal has no particular affinity for the aqueous element, either for washing or drinking. One drink is said to be able to last it for about nine days.

Illiterates

Question: Subscriber, Forest-burg, Alta. Is it a fact that edu-cation is more widely dissemin-ated in the United States than in any other country?

Answer: There are excelled educational advantages in United States, but we fancy the United States, but we fancy there are other countries, such as Iceland and Scotland where it is more universal. Recent statistics indicate that there are eight millions of residents in the United States, who can neither speak nor write English.

BOLSHEVIST CREDITORS

Major Wolford Bidwell, for-merly an officer of the Australian corps, was in Vancouver recently en route to Siberia on an unique

mission.

Early if 1916 the great Manchester firm of De Jersey, Ltd., shipped cotton and piece goods to individuals and firms in Silveit to the value of a million pours is sterling. When the goods were delivered at Vladivostok that delivered at Vladivostok that questions of the control of t

The wily general proceeded to sell the cotton goods to Japanese merchants and cleaned up £750,-000.

Then came the Red invasion and Rezanoff fled to Japan, where he is still said to be. Major fledwell's mission is to try to recover a couple of million dollars of the Rezanoff or the Japanese who dealt with him. He carries tetters of recommendation from Sir Cecil Harmsworth, Sir Charles Elliott aAd others.

Attention to Canada.

The Manchester Guardian, one of the best known of the British newspapers, recently issued a special Canadian number consisting of forty pages lavishly illustrated with photographs of Canadian scenery, industries, misself, and articles by Canadian experts etc., and articles by Canadian experts

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Here are the words of the song:

"Why should I be worrying when anything goes wrong. Soon I will be hurrying down where I belong.

"An "I'm a part of you.

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Swass I know there's only one thing left for me to do.

Swass I know there's only one thing left for me to do.

Swass Labor, the world below the swasse when the swasse above, how I long to be down among the cotton and sugar cane.

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